

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2807 - SB 2715**

March 2, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits a person from storing a loaded or unloaded firearm or ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat. Creates a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine only, for a violation of this prohibition.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- A violation of the proposed prohibition is punishable by a fine only. Therefore, there will be no increase in local expenditures related to incarcerations.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is minimal due to defendants often not being able to pay them; therefore, any increase in state or local revenue from fines is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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